



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Office application : Christopher P. Laurello et al.
Serial No. : 09/657,794
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For : TARNISH DETERRING TIN COATING
Examiner : M. Lavilla
Attorney Docket : 102094-100
Group Art Unit : 1775
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on March 9, 2004, for a total of 1 month to April 9, 2003.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested :

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

3. Extension Fee Calculation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First Month	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Month	\$410
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third Month	\$930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth Month	\$1,450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth Month	\$1,970
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
TOTAL FEE		\$110

☐ An extension for __ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$110.00

4. Fee Payment

☐ A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.

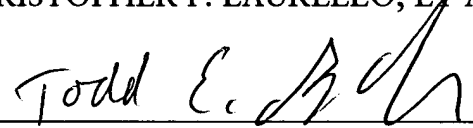
☒ Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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